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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: **FIREFIGHTER TRAINEE**

DEFINITION

Under close supervision, to receive training in firefighting work that will lead to promotion to, or candidacy for, a firefighter position; and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Higher level Fire personnel as assigned

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives close supervision from higher level Fire personnel as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Receive training at the Fire Training School and/or other approved facility in laying and connecting hoses; holding nozzles and directing water streams; raising and climbing ladders; techniques used in ventilating buildings; salvage methods and practices; equipment and equipment operation; tool use and maintenance; and emergency care of sick and injured.
- Participate in the taking of comprehensive subject matter examinations, physical conditioning activities, and other firefighting related training.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to:

- Learn firefighting methods and techniques and the operation of firefighting equipment.
- Understand and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Demonstrate physical endurance, agility, strength, and stamina.

Experience and Education:

Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience: None required.

Education: Graduation from high school or equivalent.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 3

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid Class AC@ California Motor Vehicle Operator=s License.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Firefighter Trainee

TO: Firefighter